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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office action mailed on April 26, 2004 (the "Office Action"). The Office Action set a three-month period for response. Because this Response is being filed timely within the three-month period, no extension fee is due. If the Applicant's attorney is mistaken in this regard, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time under

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37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), and authorization is hereby granted to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 CFR §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0365. Authorization is also granted to charge additional claim fees, if any, and all other fees necessary to file this Response, to the same Deposit Account. A separate paper authorizing the charges is attached to this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.